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In re application of: Kay-Uwe KIRSTEIN et al.

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For: BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING DEVICE AND METHODS  
FOR MAKING AND FOR USING SUCH A DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination is respectfully requested.